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This is a message from the Washington State Department of Ecology

Advance Notice: Unit-specific permit conditions for FFTF mixed waste storage

On or near August 27, 2007, Ecology will start a 45-day public comment period for a new treatment, storage, or disposal unit for the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit. The new unit is for two mixed waste storage areas at the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF). The formal name for this permit modification is the "400 Area Waste Management Unit." (The FFTF is in a part of Hanford called the 400 Area.)

FFTF's mixed waste storage areas are only for long-term storage of containers of mixed wastes. There is no treatment or disposal of wastes there. The wastes result from FFTF's shutdown. They consist of metallic sodium, sodium hydroxide, and sodium-contaminated debris.

During the comment period you can read the proposed permit on Ecology's website, and via the Hanford Information Repositories. We do not plan to hold a public hearing, but if we receive a request for one, we will consider it.

Please contact me if you have questions.

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